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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The elected claims cannot be searched because the claims require a sequence search for the CDR regions of Figures 21 and 22. Although the specification indicates that the sequences of Figures 21 and 22 are set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 27, 28, 29, and 30, an inspection of the Sequence Listing shows that these sequences are DNA sequences, whereas the elected claims are drawn to amino acid sequences. There do not appear to be amino acid sequences in the Sequence Listing that correspond to the amino acid sequences found in Figures 21 and 22.

Therefore, Applicant must amend the paper copy and the CRF copy of the Sequence Listing to include the amino acid sequences of Figures 21 and 22, and amend the claims so that the claims contain the appropriate sequence identifiers.

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